



# ERSA Newsletter

April 2010

## Updates

### Equipment Survey

Bernie is just looking to find out what sort of equipment is used throughout racing and which the popular manufacturers are. He is going to run this survey through April and May on this site [http://www.skizog.co.uk/equipment\\_used](http://www.skizog.co.uk/equipment_used). Please spend a few minutes to complete this short survey and the results will be published later in the year. Which will be Top of the Pops?

### Wanted

**Treasurer** for the 2011 season.  
**Photographer** to take photos for the new updated ERSA website currently work in progress.

If you are interested please contact Bernie

### ERSA name Change

An EGM took place at Hemel Snow Centre on January 17<sup>th</sup> to ratify the name change from Eastern Ski Association to Eastern Snowsports Association. The Committee are looking for volunteers from the other Snowsports disciplines to assist in progressing further changes. If you are willing to help then please contact either Bernie or Ian

### Trophies

This year we are asking for the all trophies be returned to Lesley Yeung by the 11<sup>th</sup> July ie the Norfolk ERSA at the latest. This is to enable the trophies to either repaired or replaced. Please note that Clubs/individuals will be fined if trophies are not returned or are "lost". Can all Race managers collect them on behalf of the clubs to enable ease of delivery.

**Welcome** to the 2nd ERSA newsletter. This is intended to compliment the ERSA website and by no means replace it in terms of obtaining information about what is going on in the Region. Continue looking at the website and newsletters will be issued as a when news is available. For those of you with Facebook accounts there is also an ERSA group on there where you can find information and provide any feedback or start a discussion. You can find it here <http://tinyurl.com/ybeldou>.

### ERSA Calendar 2010

The winter season is now over the grand finale - The Brits are a mere memory and we are now into the summer race season. The Club Nationals kicked off in April and this year the ERSA season is starting a bit later due to the pressures on the race fixture calendar, trying to avoid clashes and slope availability. But despite this we are looking forward to another busy season ending with the ERSA Champs this year being at Norfolk.

#### **This year the dates of the ERSA summer league races are:**

23rd May – Milton Keynes ( Indoor)  
13th June - Hemel (Indoor)  
20th June - Ipswich  
11th July - Norfolk  
18th July - Tallington  
12th September - Brentwood  
26th September - Bassingbourn  
3rd October - Welwyn  
16th October - Tri Regions at Brentwood  
17th October – ERSA Champs at Norfolk

The race entry fee has been held at £9 again for the 8<sup>th</sup> year in a row this season (£15 for Hemel, £18 for Milton Keynes indoor races) and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the races. If you are new to racing then please get in touch with your club race manager and they will give you the information of how to get more involved. This applies to parents too who are needed to help run the races on the day.

#### **National races in the region are :**

18th April - Hemel Club National  
1st May - Norfolk Club National  
2nd May - ERSA Grand Prix (Norfolk)  
6th June - Ipswich Club National  
25th July - ERSA Grand Prix (Hemel Indoor)  
4th September - All England Champs Norfolk

Please note that unfortunately there will be no Club National at Milton Keynes this year, but hopefully will happen next year.

The calendar can be found either here <http://www.ersa.co.uk/Cal/cal10.htm> or [http://www.skizog.co.uk/race\\_calendar](http://www.skizog.co.uk/race_calendar)

### Level 1 Officials course

Below is a link to a Snowsport England Level 1 course being sponsored by ERSA.

It is open to all members of the regions clubs but numbers will be limited.

The course will be held at Welwyn on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May and will be completely free.

ERSA will pay all course fees which also includes SSE membership for officials.

Please get in touch asap if wishing to attend.

[http://www.ersa.co.uk/coaching/L1\\_Course\\_2010.pdf](http://www.ersa.co.uk/coaching/L1_Course_2010.pdf)

### Updates on Committee Memberships

Just a quick update to help you keep track of who sits on what committee from the ERSA region:

**Dermot Flahive** has been appointed as Chair of ROTP on Snowsport England (SSE) (Race Organisation and Technical Panel). **Piet Van Kempen** also sits on this committee.

**Andrea Grant** is currently Chair of the ASC (Alpine Ski Committee) SSE. **Steve Lambert** is the ERSA rep on the ASC committee.

**Bernard Wright** and **Piet Van Kempen** are the ERSA regional reps on the SSE Council

If you have anything specific you wish to be raised there is a SSE Council AGM on the Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at Snowsport England Head Office, Halesowen, commencing at 10.30 a.m. please contact either Piet or Bernie.

More information on these committees can be found here: [http://www.snowsportengland.org.uk/03key\\_committee](http://www.snowsportengland.org.uk/03key_committee)

### MK ERSA Update

The race will take place on Sunday 23rd May. We have the slope from 7am – 4pm and we will be looking to hold some team events as well as the normal slalom race. The cost will be £18 per person, more expensive than usual, but please come and support this race as a considerable amount of hard work has gone into getting this race on the calendar this year!